Episode #38: Electric Fire Double Battle

Characters:

- Ash Ketchum
- May
- Max
- Dawn
- Ty Masterum
- Raye Rose
- Jonah
- Sakura
- Lillie
- Sarah
- Avery Meadows
- Professor Elm
- Nurse Joy
- Professor Oak **(Screen)**
- Tracey Sketchit **(Screen)**
- Morty
- Volkner
- Flint
- Ecruteak City citizens
- Brock **(Flashback)**
- Buck **(Picture)**
- Victor **(Flashback)**

Pokemon:

- Pikachu **(Ash's)**
- Blaziken **(May's)**
- Glaceon **(May's)**
- Manaphy **(May's)**
- Piplup **(Dawn's)**
- Quilava **(Dawn's)**
- Teddiursa **(Ty's)**
- Croconaw **(Ty's)**
- Gyarados **(Ty's)**
- Eevee **(Raye's)**
- Psyduck **(Raye's)**
- Plusle **(Raye's)**
- Rockruff **(Jonah's)**
- Squirtle **(Jonah's)**
- Minun **(Jonah's)**
- Vulpix **(Lillie's; Alolan form; Snowy)**
- Espeon **(Sakura's)**
- Litten **(Sarah's)**
- Girafarig **(Sarah's)**
- Pachirisu **(Avery's)**
- Wooper **(Avery's)**
- Togepi **(Max's)**
- Luxray **(Volkner's)**
- Electivire **(Volkner's)**
- Rotom **(Flint's; Rotom Phone)**
- Infernape **(Flint's)**

Symposis:

Plot:

Ash and his friends finally return to Ecruteak City as Professor Elm drops them off, and drives back to his lab. Upon arriving, the gang looked relaxed as they went to the Pokémon center, they are warmly greeted by Nurse Joy for a short break as Ty is still determined to train his pokemons despite he lost in the tag battle against Raye and Jonah, but they had a great time on the battle, Max was happy for having a Togepi with him as he gives a treat to his poke buddy while Manaphy enjoys tickling with him. Ash calls Professor Oak about his adventure while Ty and Teddiursa greet the professor for the first time. Professor Oak was very pleased to meet him while Ty tells about his main goal, which impressed the professor, just then, Ash's old companion, Tracey Sketchit appears on screen, happy to see each other again which Tracey tells Ash about his new journey, which he does as he introduces Ty to him, Teddiursa greets Tracey on the screen, making Tracey smile of him. After that, Morty meets the gang once again, welcoming back to his city, with Ty telling him about his adventure at his hometown and a battle he has, Morty was pleased at Ty's improvement just until two figures appeared in the entrance, revealing as Volkner and Flint, much to both Ash and Dawn's surprise.

Ash, Pikachu and Dawn were happy to see them again while Lillie questioned to them who knows both trainers which Dawn answer they met them during their journey at Sinnoh since Ash remembers facing both at them, revealing Volkner reveals as gym leader and Flint as an elite four member, both Jonah and Ty was astonished by meeting both sinnoh trainers which the gang was amazed, as Volkner was looking at Ty that Morty mentioned them about his decisive victory against the gym leader, which Ty amazes it. Volkner explains that he and Flint have arrived here in Johto from other regions they traveled to while Ty explains about his goal and his battle against his friends, Flint and Volkner impressed by Ty's skill. Dawn asked about who's taking their gym since they're here, Volkner reveals that he hired a volunteer to stay at the gym once he returns and Flint says that his younger brother, Buck is taking over as an elite four volunteer as he shows his picture on his Rotom Phone, Ash and Dawn was surprised of Flint having a brother which they didn't realized, which Flint forgot to tell them about it. Max was slightly smiling at both trainers calling them cool just as Volkner noticed a Togepi that Max is holding, poking his head comfortably while Flint questioned Ash if he's continuing his journey since he's completed his goal, he's still wants to continue his adventure while Ty tells about his dream of becoming the next pokemon master like Ash was, both sinnoh trainers liked it.

Volkner is particularly impressed by the idea of testing Ty’s strength, Flint wants to see if Ty truly has the potential to face stronger opponents, proposing a challenge for Ty into a handicap battle, facing at the same time. The idea surprises Ash and the gang while Ty accepts the offer. Avery questions Ty if he can handle a two on one battle, which may be difficult to defeat but he'll handle it, with Teddiursa agrees with it, Morty leads everyone to the open battlefield outside. Ty along with Volkner and Flint are in position on the training field, Ash and the others gather to watch, excited to see how Ty will handle such a difficult matchup. Dawn was a bit concerned about Ty's battle, Lillie replies that he'll win without struggling. The battle begins with Flint and Volkner sending out both Infernape and Luxray while Ty sends Teddiursa and Croconaw, Jonah asks if Croconaw can handle against electric type, Morty informs him that Croconaw will have an advantage to defeat their opponent. Volkner orders Luxray to strike with Shock Wave at Croconaw, but misses it after Croconaw was able to dodge on time and counters it with Ice Fang, Luxray regains its balance to resume the battle. Then, Ty tells Teddiursa to use Payback at Infernape, Flint responds by telling his pokemon to avoid the attack, successfully, and strikes Teddiursa with Mach Punch, Raye was astonished by the attack after Infernape avoided being countered.

Teddiursa continues to battle after standing up, as Infernape proceeds with Thunder Punch, Teddiursa dodges the attack by Ty's call, proceeding to strike with Fury Swipes, managing to score a direct hit. Morty was amazed at Ty's new strategy skills, since he learned the way to focus. Both sinnoh trainers were impressed at Ty's skills as Flint tells Infernape to attack Teddiursa with mach punch again only for Teddiursa to dodge once again, however, Volkner has Luxray by striking Teddiursa with Iron Tail, Ash realized that dodging was a distraction by allowing Luxray to attack, Sakura says they are using a tactic teamwork. Ty makes his plan to begin as Luxray charges directly at Teddiursa with Spark and Teddiursa avoids his attack, this allows Croconaw to counter a gleam eyes pokemon with Bite, hitting it in process, Flint was amazed at his moves just as Volkner tells Luxray to use shock wave, it wasn't enough until Croconaw dodges it and Teddiursa strikes with Feint Attack, Luxray falls to the ground, unable to battle. Jonah examines Ty for using teamwork skills in defense during the battle. Volkner recalls his pokemon back, as he sends out Electivire to battle, Avery sees two electric types that Volkner uses asking if Ty's pokemon can defeat them, Ash replies that Ty is reading their moves perfectly. Ty orders Croconaw to attack with ice fang at Electivire, until it misses after dodging it, striking it with a thunder punch. Max was surprised that both Infernape and Electivire had the same move together. Infernape quickly hits Croconaw with a thunder punch, Croconaw doesn't stand a chance after being eliminated. Ty recalls Croconaw back to his pokeball, proud of him as he prepares to continue the battle by sending Gyarados out. Flint replies that defeating the atrocious pokemon and Teddiursa will be easy, Volkner agrees with him. Sarah was noting that her cousin's training is carefully focused

instead of controlling the battle as Morty observes that both Infernape and Electivire prevents from coordinating their attacks properly while Pikachu, Togepi and Manaphy cheer for Ty's team.

They resume the fight as Volkner has Electivire to use Wild Charge at Gyarados, suddenly, Teddiursa under Ty's call strikes with feint attack after dodging it, Flint tells Infernape to use thunder punch at once. Luckily, Ty orders Gyarados to use Hydro Pump, striking Infernape, surprising Flint, Teddiursa uses payback against the flame pokemon, causing to faint. With Flint eliminated from the battle, Ty and Volkner go one on one, the gang is amazed at Ty's advance while Flint sits next to the gang. With the battle continued, Ty has Gyarados to attack Electivire with Dragon Rage, but fails after Volkner’s pokemon dodges thanks to his call, paralyzing with its wild charge, surprising Ash and his friends, Ty tries to convince Gyarados to keep fighting, but it was too late, Electivire knocks out Gyarados with Ice Punch, eliminated from the battle. Ty recalls Gyarados back to his pokeball as he tells Teddiursa to win the battle, Dawn states that Teddiursa is focusing by avoiding Electivire's close range attack. With the final battle commenced, Electivire launches the first attack with a powerful Thunder Punch, but Teddiursa narrowly dodges. Ty commands Teddiursa with fury swipes, which cause a direct hit against Electivire, hitting into the ground but resumes his battle, Flint was astonished at Teddiursa's physical strength. Volkner commands Electivire with wild charge, luckily, it fails after Teddiursa and successfully strikes it with feint attack, causing the thunderbolt pokemon to faint, Ty was the winner of the battle.

Flint and Volkner congratulated Ty for his respective battle and praised Teddiursa’s performance for his skills while the gang smiled at their friend while they praised both sinnoh trainers as well while Dawn praised his growth since the beginning of the journey, making Ty thanking her, Togepi was happy for them. As they take a break in the pokemon center, Volkner questions Ty about his next move, he replies for his next gym badge which is Mahogany Town is next to go, Ty asked Morty about his rival Victor, Morty reveals that he's on his way to Mahogany Town for a gym battle as well, Ty was still a bit upset over Victor's rivalry, May told him to take it easy on him.

As evening falls over Ecruteak City, Ash and his companions prepare to depart to resume their adventure. Ty, now more determined than ever, looks ahead to his upcoming Gym challenges and the many trials still waiting for him on the road ahead. He thanked both Flint and Volkner for their battle they have, Max was nice meeting them while Flint pokes Togepi comfortably while Flint congratulates Ash on his victory at the Masters Eight Tournament. They bid farewell to Morty, and the two elite sinnoh trainers as they headed straight to Mahogany Town.

Major events:

Trivia: